

**Capsule Summary for 64 State Circle
AA-693**

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¹The present owner, Mr. Dierdorff, possesses a photograph of the building taken prior to the alteration of the facade, circa 1913.

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1. Name of Property

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historic name _____

other names 64 State Circle

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2. Location

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street & number 64 State Circle not for publication _____

city or town Annapolis vicinity _____

state Maryland code _____ county Anne Arundel code _____

zip code 21401

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification N/A

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4. National Park Service Certification N/A

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5. Classification

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Ownership of Property (Check all that apply)

☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>2</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
<u>1</u>	_____	objects
<u>3</u>	_____	Total

Is this property listed in the National Register?

Yes ☒ Name of Listing Annapolis Historic District

No _____

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6. Function or Use

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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Commercial Sub: Office/Store

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Commercial/Domestic Sub: Store/Apartment

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Vernacular

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick with Oyster Shell Mortar

roof Asphalt Shingles

walls Wood Weatherboard

other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property.) See Continuation Sheet No. 7-1

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8. Statement of Significance
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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- ☐ A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- ☐ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ B removed from its original location.
- ☐ C a birthplace or a grave.
- ☐ D a cemetery.
- ☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ F a commemorative property.
- ☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance 1844-1854

Significant Dates 1844-1854

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation _____

Architect/Builder unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property.) See Continuation Sheet No. 8-1

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Co., 1928, 1954.

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10. Geographical Data
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Acreage of Property less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the
property.)

The property designated 64 State Circle occupies the entire Parcel
960 on Tax Map 4-6.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

This parcel was originally part of a larger tract of land belonging
to the Honorable Charles Calvert and his heirs and has been
associated with the property since the construction of the building
on the site between 1844 and 1854.

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11. Form Prepared By
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city or town Annapolis state MD zip code 21401
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Located on the eastern side of State Circle, the building at 64 State Circle was constructed between the years 1844 and 1854 as a one-story, detached frame structure as an office. The one-story commercial building is smaller in size and scale to the other commercial/residential buildings on the block but was constructed at an earlier time period. The front elevation faces State Circle, while the rear elevation extends to the rear of those buildings fronting on the southeast side of Maryland Avenue. The southeast elevation is separated from its neighbor at 58 State Circle by a eight-foot passageway leading to the rear of the property, where an two-story dwelling stands. The northwest elevation is separated by an eight-foot passageway leading to the rear of 66 State Circle.

The vernacular building at 64 State Circle is an unpretentious, one-story frame structure constructed of wide wood weatherboard with a gable roof. The facade and side elevations are constructed of wide weatherboard and cornerboards, while the rear additions are constructed of a narrower weatherboard with a slanting roof. The front elevation, measuring 15 feet in width, is two bays wide and features a side-passage entry door at the southwest corner. A projecting bay window was installed where the single 6/6 window originally existed.¹ The gable roof, with a boxed cornice, slopes to the rear of the building, extending over the ell addition that dates from early 1910s. The existing asphalt shingle roof, installed in the late 1970s, covers a standing seam metal roof. A corbel capped brick chimney is sited slightly to the south of the gable crest.

When originally constructed between the years 1844 and 1854, the one-story frame building contained one room with a central fireplace. The building, used as a business office and then a dentist's office, suffered sever fire damage sometime between the years 1908 and 1913.² After the fire, renovations occurred and the

¹The present owner, Mr. Dierdorff, possesses a photograph of the building taken prior to the alteration of the facade, circa 1913.

²The Sanborn Maps of 1913 document the building as "vacant due to fire." Mr. Dierdorff, and his cousin-in-law, Mr. Dennis Claude, contend their grandfather renovated the building after the fire. Dr. Gordon Claude possibly constructed the ell at the rear of the building and altered the window on the facade at that time. Mr. Dierdorff states the existence of ceiling joists in the floor of the building that are charred on the ends.

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rear ell was added.³ In the late 1970s, the current owners added a rear addition to the building. The wood frame addition has a sloping roof and full basement.

The front elevation features a side-passage entry with a nine-light and two panel door. The entry features beaded trim and is covered by a shed roof supported with X-brackets. A projecting square bay window, with a single pane of glass, is supported by two brackets and covered by a hipped roof.

The southeast elevation of the building, approximately 90 feet in depth, has one original 6/6 window with a plain projecting lintel and sill. The second bay on the side elevation has a double 10-light casement window, while the third bay of the 1913 ell has a single 6-light casement window. The 1970s addition has a single 1/1 window and a four panel wood door leading to the basement.

The northwest elevation has two 6-light awning windows and a 6-light casement window, all with plain projecting lintels and sills. The northern elevation of the 1970s addition is a solid wall of wood weatherboard.

The interior of the 64 State Circle is comprised of single narrow room, running the length of the building. The original gable-roofed structure contains few historic elements. The fireplace openings and mantles, if any ever existed, have been removed and the brick chimney has been surrounded by drywall. The floors have been carpeted and the ceiling has been covered with particle board. The lighting is all replacement florescent lighting. The baseboard has a double beaded trim on the northern wall and single beaded trim on the southern wall. The crown molding is a single bead with reeding. The window and door trim throughout the building have been replaced with plain block trim.

The rear 1970s addition has a sloping roof with clerestory windows above the point of connection of the 1913 and 1970s addition. A small office space, spanning the width of the building, has been created at the rear of the addition. A wall, standing approximately 6 feet in height, provides necessary privacy. To the east, within the office space, is a door leading to a straight

³The 1930 Sanborn Maps document the existence of a rear one-story ell that must have been removed after the 1954 Sanborn Maps were created.

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flight of enclosed stairs. The stairs extend to the basement apartment that runs the length of the 1970s addition. A crawl space exists under the 1913 addition. When the furnace was relocated under the building in the 1970s, 18 tons of dirt were removed and a square brick foundation was uncovered.⁴

On the rear of the property is a detached two-story, eight-course American bond brick building. The building, originally 9 feet by 10 feet, was constructed in the early 1910s with bricks and windows removed from the octagonal annex building that was being demolished on the State House grounds. The building was used as a private library until it was renovated for use as an apartment in the 1980s. A brick addition, with one wall of glass and wood, has been added to the southern corner. The rounded casement windows have been replaced due to deterioration.

During the relocation of the furnace in the basement, a gas light fixture was uncovered. The metal light, declared to be the only remaining original gas light to survive of those which once encircled State House Circle, has raised lettering: "James Bates, Baltimore" on the shaft. The gas light, renovated for current use, has been installed along the brick walkway on the southeastern side of the property with underground wiring.

⁴Verbal history provided by Mr. Dierdorff in October 1993.

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Designated as part of lot 82 and all of lot 83 on the Stoddert Map of 1718, the Calvert property originally was bounded by Maryland Avenue, State Circle and East Street. Governor Charles Calvert purchased the property after his term as governor was finished. The large brick dwelling, now the Governor Calvert Hotel, was constructed in the 1720s and altered over the years. The Calvert family owned the property until 1810, when Governor Charles Calvert's grandson, Edward Henry Calvert sold it to Robert Denney. According to the tax assessment records of 1798, the two lots contained only a two-story brick dwelling. However, when Robert Denney purchased the property in 1810, the deed of sale listed the conveyance of "part of lot 82, all of lot 83, other buildings, and houses."⁵ In 1819, all of the Denney property was sold to Jonas Green, grandson of Jonas Green, who revived the Maryland Gazette and was printer to the colony of Maryland. Jonas Green, the grandson and also a printer, subsequently sold the property to Robert Welch of Ben in 1842.

Dr. Abram Claude purchased the property from Welch in 1854. Dr. Abram Claude was the grandson of a watchmaker from Switzerland and son of Dr. Dennis Claude, who served as the Mayor of Annapolis (1828-1836 and 1853) and State Treasurer (1854-1860). Abram Claude was born in Anne Arundel County on December 4, 1818. He attended St. John's College in 1838. A physician by profession, he served as Mayor in 1847-1850, 1854, 1867-1868, and 1883-1889. During the years 1871 and 1883 he was a professor of natural sciences at St. John's College. Between 1895 and 1899, Abram Claude was postmaster. Abram and Rachel Ann Tuck Claude were the parents of

⁵Liber NH 11 Folio 508, dated 1810.

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seven children.⁶

During Abram Claude's ownership of the Calvert house, he renovated the two-story brick dwelling, creating a three-story on a raised basement, brick dwelling. He used the existing frame building, located to the northwest of the dwelling as a physician's office. The mortgage for the property, between Welch and Claude, states the existence of "a frame office, large three-story and attic house, a two story and attic brick building at corner of East Street, now used as a school house, frame stable and two other frame buildings, used as carpenters shops."⁷

In 1889, Abram Claude sold parcel 960 for \$1,000 to Dr. Gordon Handy Claude, Abram's third eldest child.⁸ Dr. Gordon Claude, born in 1854, was Lieutenant in the United States Navy, having graduated from the Naval Academy in 1878. A veteran of World War I, Gordon Claude attended the University of Maryland Medical School and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Following in the family tradition, he served as Mayor of Annapolis in 1907 to 1909. He and his wife, Sophia Muse Worthington Claude, had ten children. Dr. Gordon used the building located at 64 State Circle as his dental office until his death in 1940. When the building suffered fire damage in 1913, Dr. Claude renovated and added the rear ell. During this same time period, the octagonal annex on the State House grounds was being demolished and Dr. Claude acquired the rounded windows and brick. The windows and some of the many bricks were used to construct a private library for himself in the rear of the property at 64 State Circle. Claude removed hundreds more bricks than needed and subsequently the ground surrounding both building on the site was covered with bricks.

Dr. Gordon Claude willed his property to ten children, who reconveyed it to their mother.⁹ Upon her death, Sophia Muse

⁶Robert Harry McIntire. Annapolis Maryland Families. (Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 1979), p 139.

⁷Liber SH 25 Folio 606

⁸Liber SH 35 Folio 356

⁹Liber JHH 262 Folio 380

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Worthington Claude willed it to Caroline Claude Cobb and Winifred Claude Gordon.¹⁰ The fourth child of the Gordon Claude, Anne Lee Fitzhugh Claude Lovell, received the property located at 64 State Circle from her sisters Caroline Claude Cobb and Winifred Claude Gordon in 1966.¹¹ According to the City Directories for 1928-1929, the building was occupied by Myers Gift Mart. By 1949, the City Directories state that Herff-Jones Academy Shop occupied 64 State Circle. The Historic Annapolis Inc. was located in the building in 1954, as stated in the City Directories.

Anne Lee Fitzhugh Claude Lovell, born in 1894, was a nurse who married James Harry Lovell of Buckinghamshire, England. Mr. Lovell worked as an engineer director for the Indian Railways and died in 1950 at the age of 76. In 1969, Anne Lee Lovell conveyed the property to her daughter, Mary Dulany Claude Lovell Dierdorff.¹² Mrs. Dierdorff and her husband, Ross Ainworth Dierdorff, Jr., are the current owners and lease the property. Currently, it is occupied by "The Salt Box," a clothing shop for women.

¹⁰Will Liber GMN 4 Folio 570

¹¹Liber LNP 1982 Folio 393

¹²Liber 2300 Folio 181

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Historic Period Theme: Architecture, Landscape
Architecture and Community
Planning

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period: Agricultural-Industrial
Transition, 1815-1870

Resource Type(s): Standing Structure

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Chain of Title for 64 State Circle:

- 1718: Part of lot 82 and all of lot 83 surveyed by Stoddert for
Richard Bickerdike
- pre 1723: Richard Bickerdike to William and Mary Rogers
- 1723: William and Mary Rogers to Thomas Larkin
Lot 83 and house
RCW 2 Folio 197
- 1723: Thomas Larkin to William Rogers
Liber RCW 2 Folio 200
- 1727: William Rogers to Honorable Charles Calvert
Rogers to retain house until mortgage paid
Liber SY 1 Folio 286
- 1728: Richard Bickerdike to Honorable Charles Calvert
except 60 square feet sold to Daniel Larke, Sr.
Liber RD 1 Folio 84
- 1728: William Rogers to Honorable Charles Calvert
mortgage on property paid, Rogers vacates house
Liber RD 1 Folio 155
- c. 1734: Honorable Charles Calvert wills to wife Rebecca and two
daughters.
- 1747: Daniel Larke, Jr. to Elizabeth Calvert
Sale of 60 square feet
Liber RB 2 Folio 566
- 1788: Benedict Calvert, husband of Elizabeth Calvert, wills to
son, Edward Henry Calvert
- 1810: Edward H. Calvert to Robert Denney
Liber NH 11 Folio 508
- 1819: Ramsey Waters, Trustee for Robert Denney to Jonas Green
Liber WSG 6 Folio 421
- 1842: Jonas Green to Robert Welch of Ben and Martha Welch and
Mary Green
Liber WSG 26 Folio 175

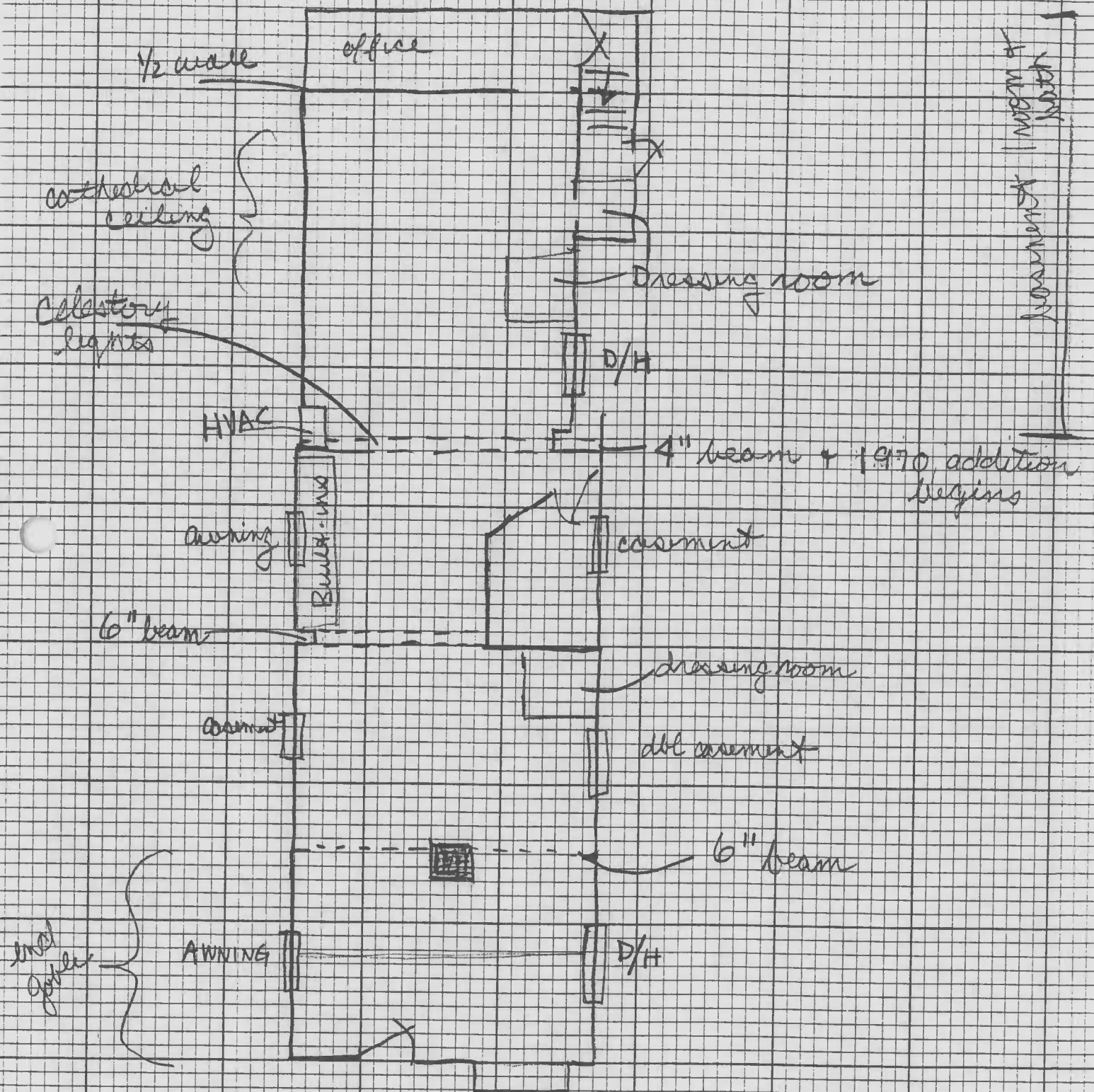
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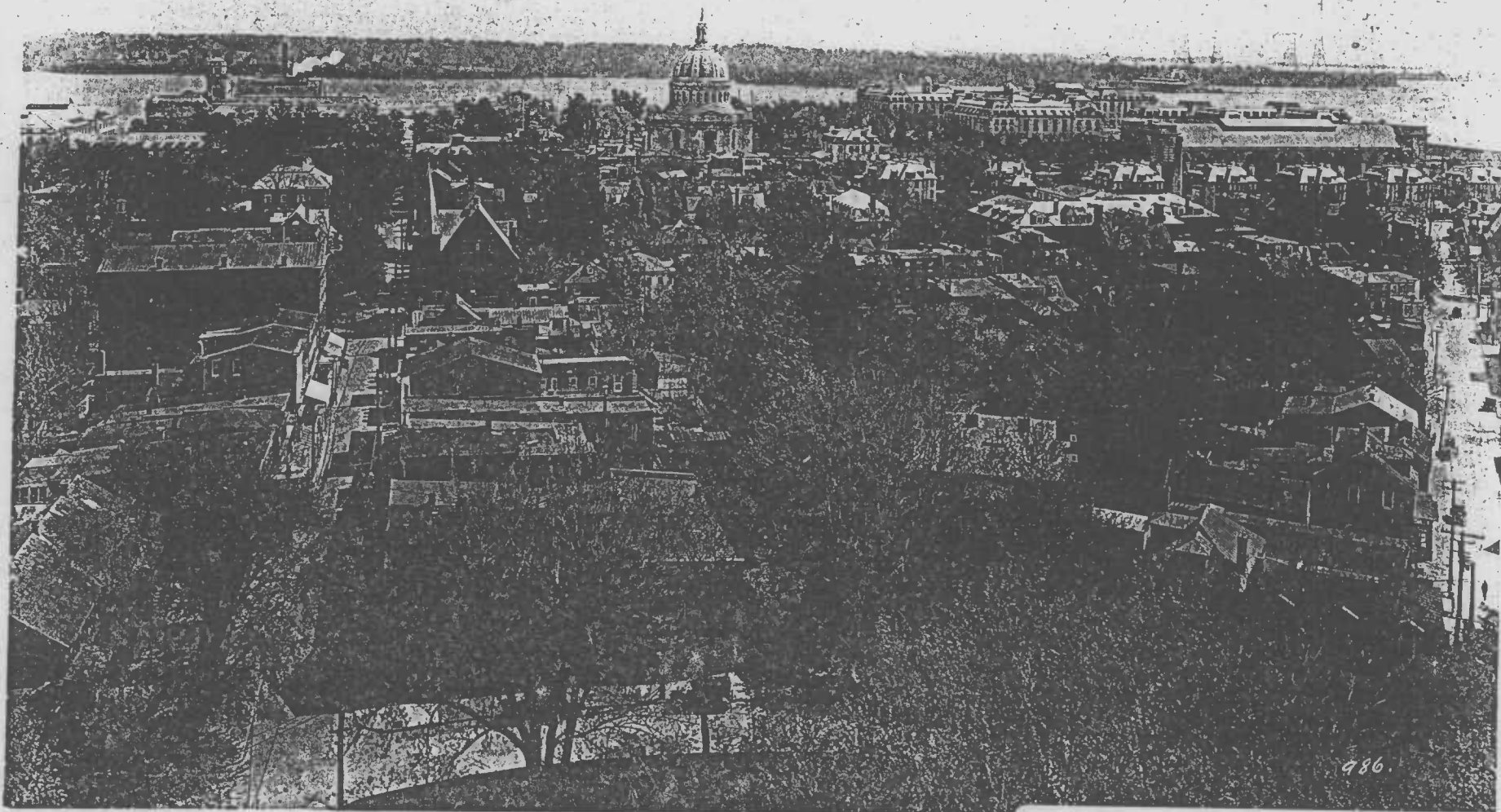
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1854:	Robert Welch of Ben to Dr. Abram Claude Liber NHG 4 Folio 197
1889:	Dr. Abram Claude to Dr. Gordon Handy Claude Liber SH 35 Folio 356
1940:	Dr. Gordon Handy Claude wills to all ten of his children
1942:	Children of G. H. Claude to mother, Sophia Muse Worthington Claude Liber JHH 262 Folio 380
c. 1950:	Sophia Muse Worthington Claude to Caroline Claude Cobb and Winifred Claude Gordon Will Liber GMN 4 Folio 570
1966:	Caroline Claude Cobb, Winifred Claude Gordon and Douglas H. Gordon to Anne Lee Fitzhugh Claude Lovell Liber LNP 1982 Folio 393
1969:	Anne Lee Fitzhugh Claude Lovell to Mary Dulany Claude Lovell Dierdorff Liber 2300 Folio 181



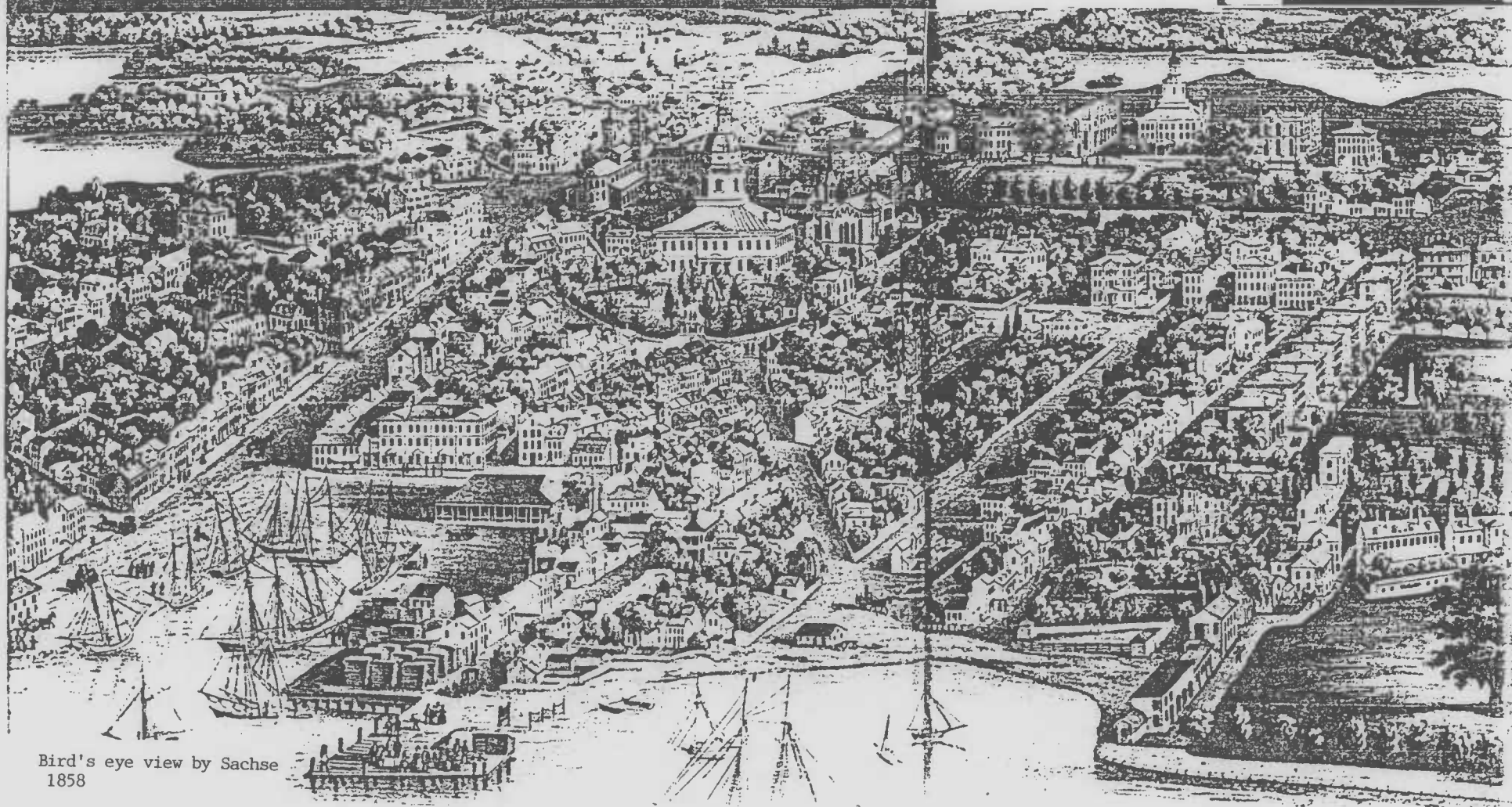
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View from Dome; Maryland Avenue to
East Street ca. 1924-1925
Hayman Collection (1920 ca.-1930 ca.)
MSA SC-1406-125, 1924-1925

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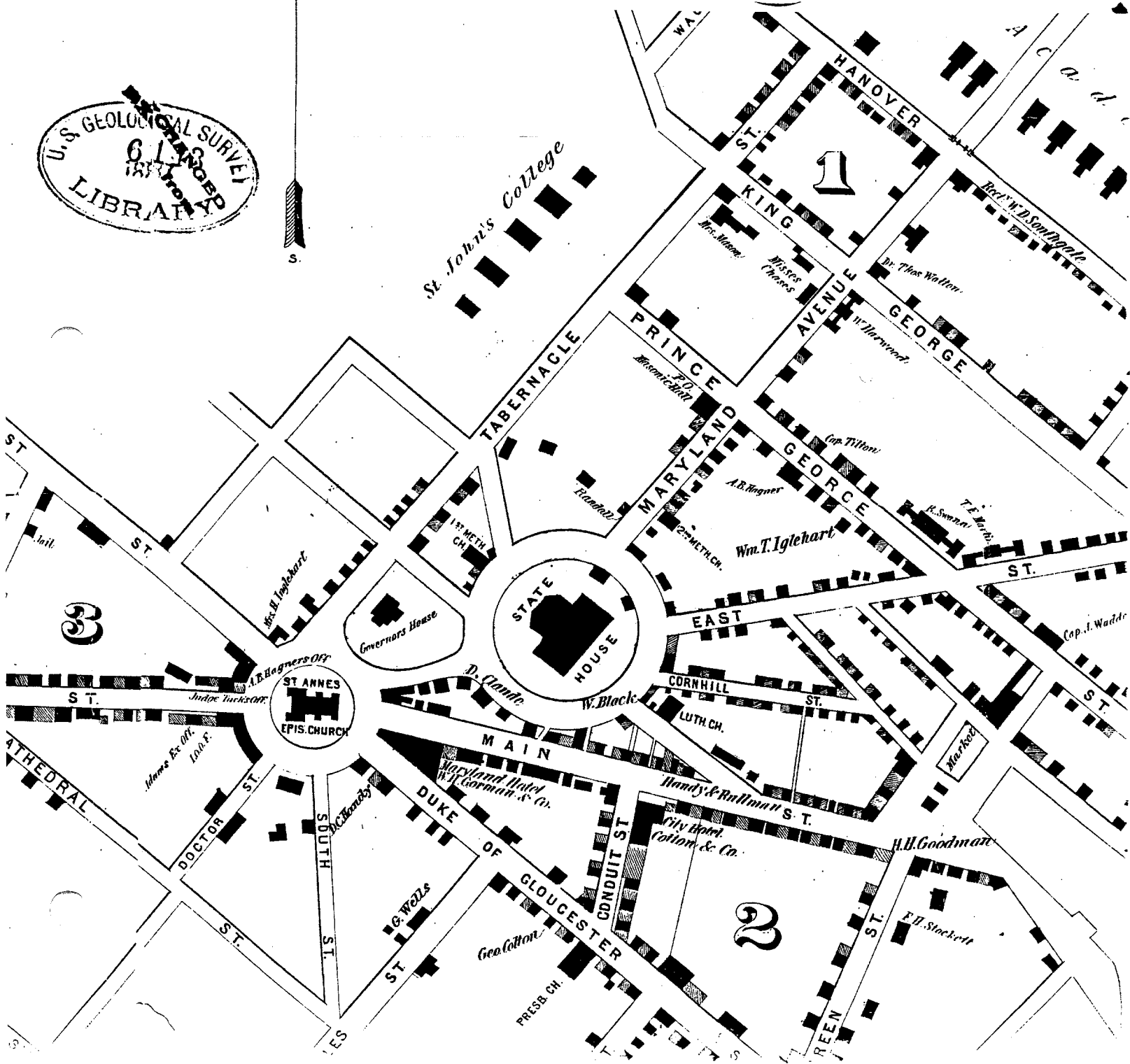
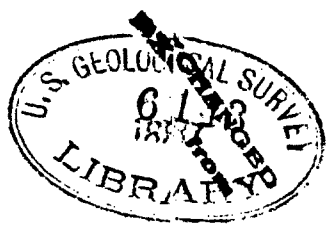
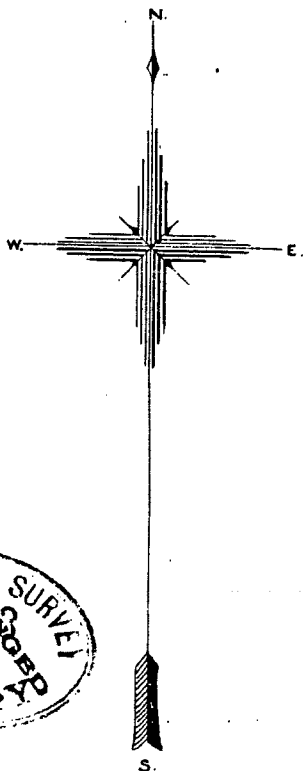


Bird's eye view by Sachse
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GRAY'S NEW MAP
OF
ANNAPOLIS
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MD.

Drawn from Special Surveys
1877.



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H. E. Carr, St. Paul & Georgetown, Md.

William Black,
Are and Dining Rooms for Ladies

B. J. Martin
Hotel, Restaurant & Saloon
23 West Street

WILLIAM HESTER


F. Hoffmanns
Ice Cream and Danish Sweets.

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Landlord George Irving and

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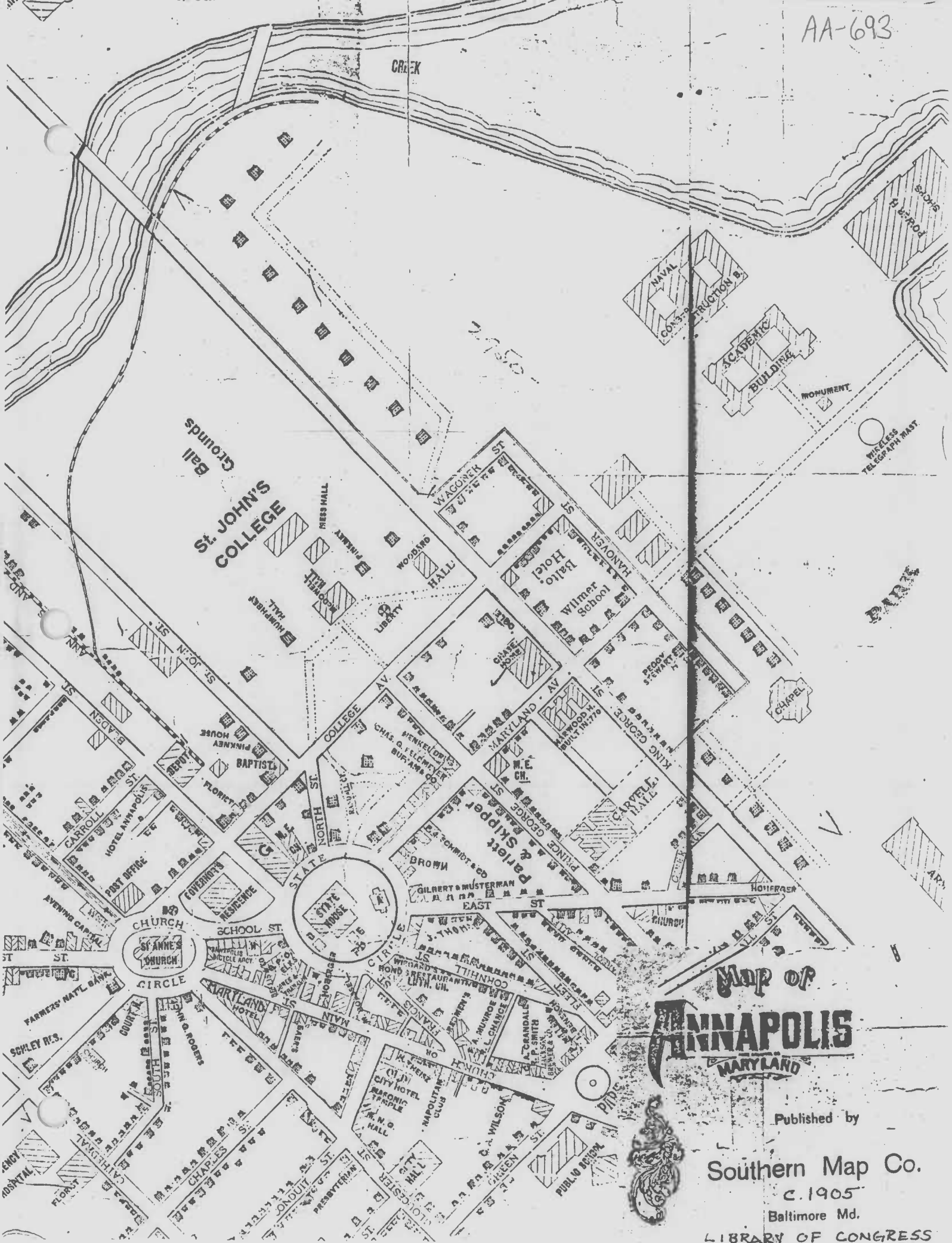
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Scale, 300 feet to an inch.

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Power Milling.
Grind or Saw Mills
Power Work or Mill
Fire Ring or Hydrant

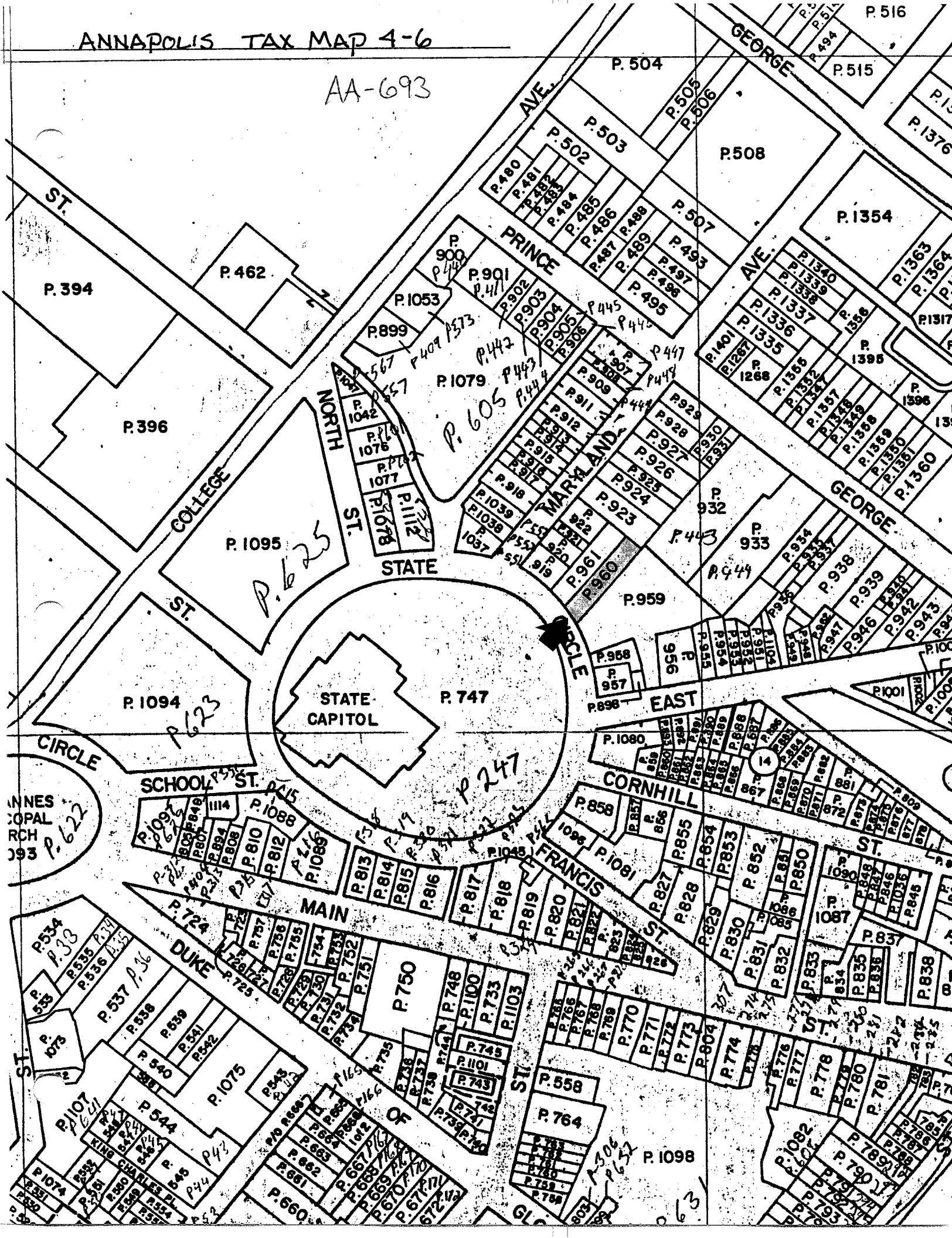
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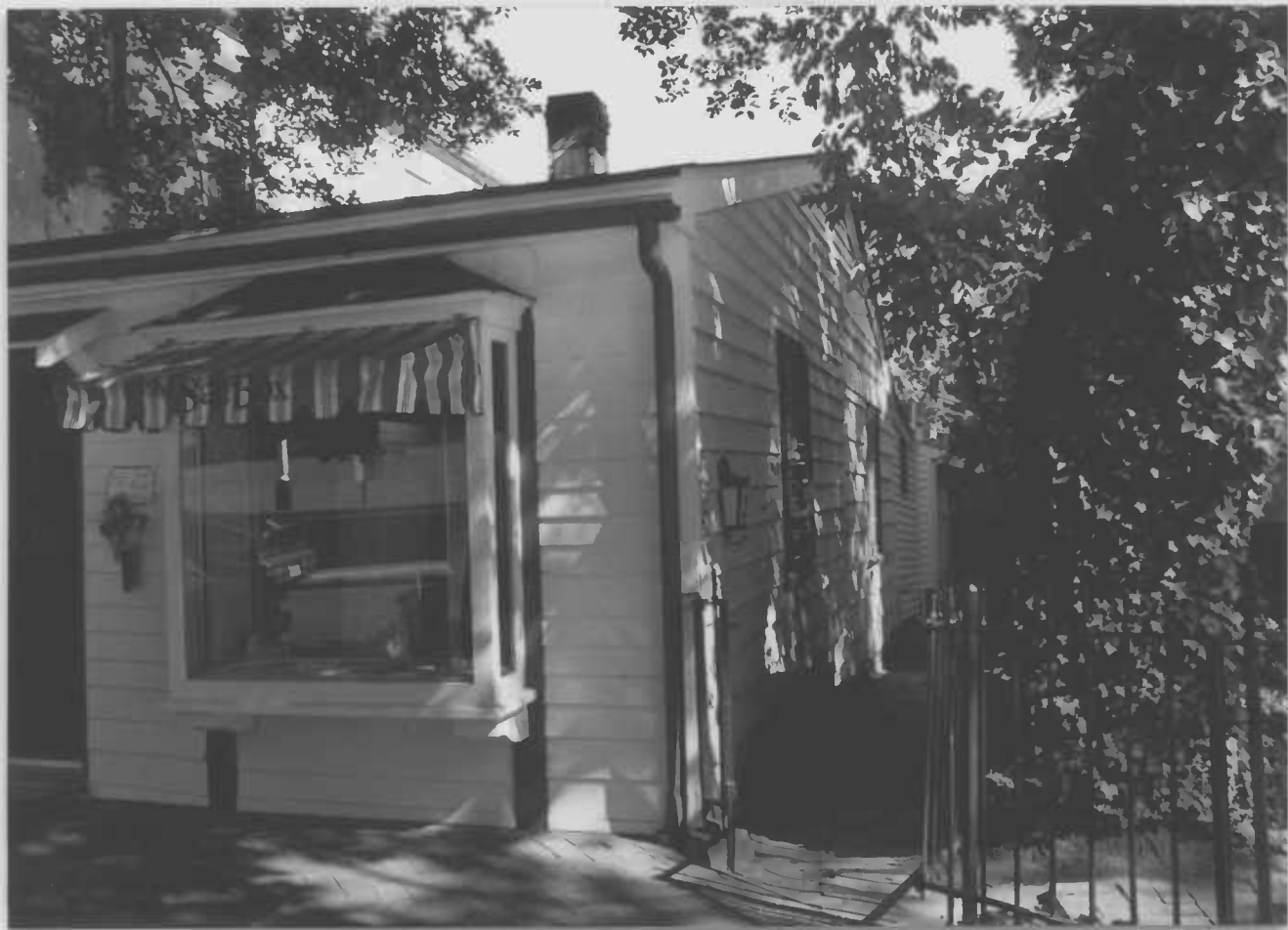
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NORTHWEST ELEVATION, LOOKING EAST

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SOUTH ELEVATION. LOOKING NORTHEAST

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INTERIOR, WEST ROOM LOOKING WEST

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RELOCATED LAMP POST SOUTH OF BUILDING

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REAR BUILDING, LOOKING NORTHEAST

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REAR BUILDING BRICK DETAIL. SOUTHWEST CORNER

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
21 STATE CIRCLE
SHAW HOUSE
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: AA 693

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
Dr. Claude Office

PRESENT USE: Retail

ORIGINAL USE: office

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent (X)

Good ()

Fair ()

Poor: ()

THEME:

STYLE: None

DATE BUILT:

c.1780 Greatly Altered

COUNTY: Anne Arundel

TOWN: Annapolis

LOCATION:

64 State Circle

COMMON NAME:

Salt Box

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Comm Map 32Par 472

OWNER: Dierdorff Mary D & Lovell Du

ADDRESS: 34 Randall St.

Annapolis, MD 21401

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes (✓)

No ()

Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local (✓)

State ()

National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone () Brick (X) Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam () Balloon (X)
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard (X) Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap ()
Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle ()
Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer () Asbestos Shingle ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle (X) Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches () Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells (X)
Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet () With False Front ()
Other:

Number of Stories: 1

Number of Bays: 2

Approximate Dimensions: 15x60

Entrance Location: Right

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat (X) Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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Small one-story gambrel roof structure with boxed cornice, later facade.

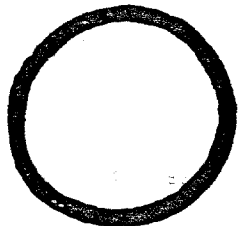
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Was office of Dr. Claude, of historic significance and of visual interest on State Circle.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
Moderately Built Up() Densely Built Up(✓)
Residential() Commercial()
Agricultural() Industrial()
Roadside Strip Development()
Other:

RECORDED BY:

Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

Aug 1983

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NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
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U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: SF Res

ORIGINAL USE: Stable

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent (X) Good ()

Fair () Poor: ()

THEME:

STYLE: Italianate

DATE BUILT: c.1870s

COUNTY: Anne Arundel

TOWN: Annapolis

LOCATION: R-64 State Circle

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Access Map32 Par 472

OWNER: Dierdorff Mary D & Lovell Du

ADDRESS: 34 Randall St.

Annapolis, MD 21401

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes (X) No () Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local (X) State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

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6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells (X) Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable () Hip () Shed (X) Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead () Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet () With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 4 x 6

Approximate Dimensions: 15 x 20

Entrance Location: Left

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat (X) Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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Remains of Gothic outbuilding recently restored and added to as residence.

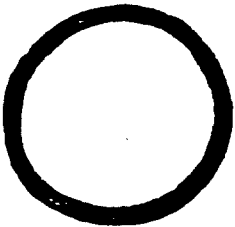
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

c.1850 Gothic Revival outbuilding.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



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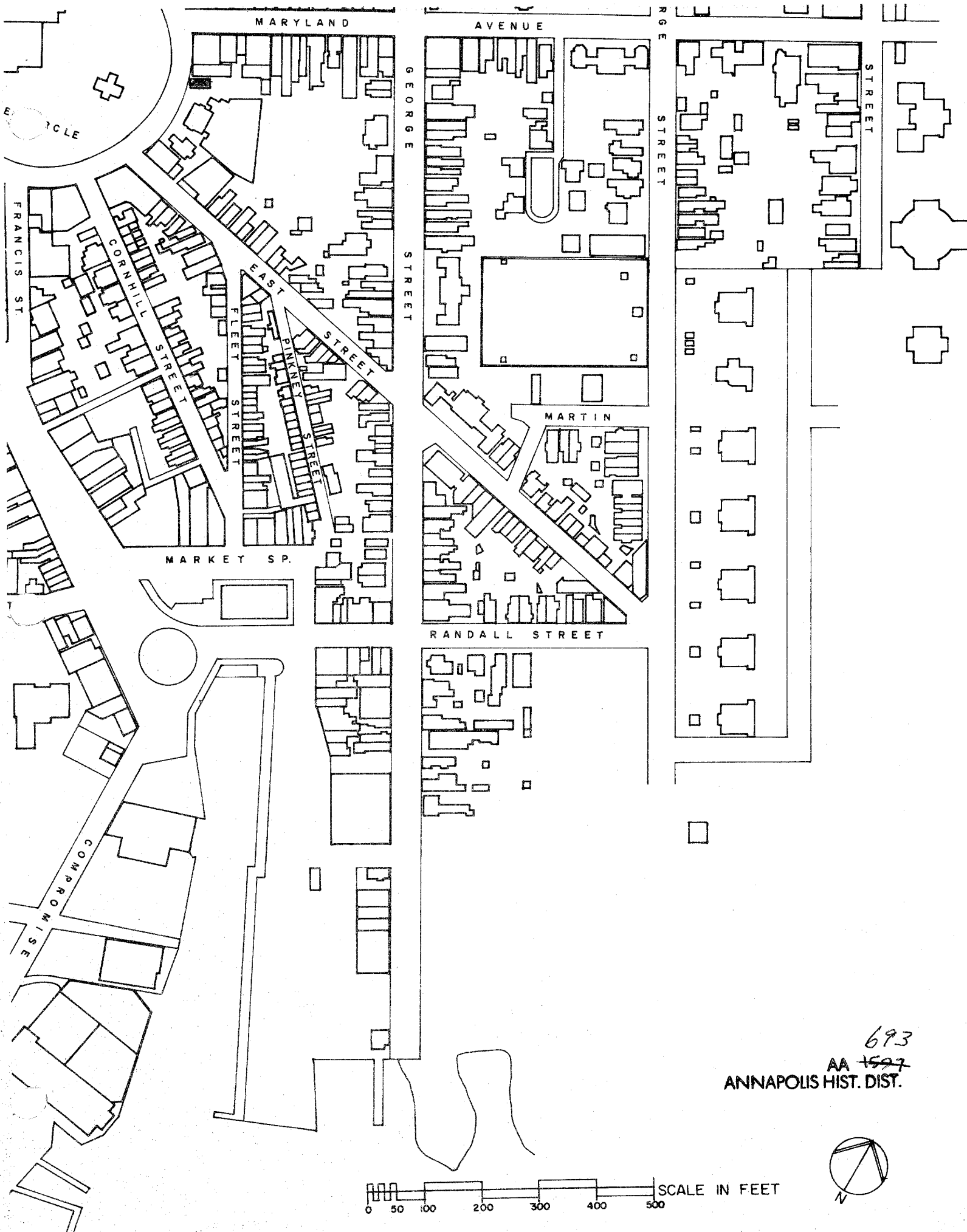
Form 10-445
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1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland COUNTY TOWN STREET NO. 64 State Circle ORIGINAL OWNER Dr. Claude ORIGINAL USE Doctor's office PRESENT OWNER H. A. Craft Shop PRESENT USE Claude Estate WALL CONSTRUCTION clapboard NO. OF STORIES one		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY 2. NAME Dr. Claude's Office DATE OR PERIOD 18th Century STYLE colonial ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <p>Originally a doctor's office (not unlike the James Shaw Franklin Law office on the opposite side of the circle) the Dr. Claude Office has been converted into the Historic Annapolis Craft Shop. A simple, undistinguished clapboard structure, but few early offices such as this remain.</p> <p>Behind the Claude Office is a Gothic Revival outbuilding of about 1850, which is rather interesting; some research needed on this structure as to correct date, builder, etc.</p>		OPEN TO PUBLIC Yes	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. O. Ridout, IV H.A., Inc.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER William D. Morgan Columbia University New York City DATE OF RECORD August 24, 1967	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



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Annapolis, Maryland

SW Elevation/camera facing NE



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